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Connector adapted for hermaphroditic construction

Title (de)  
Verbinder von hermaphroditische Konstruktion

Title (fr)  
Connecteur à construction hermaphrodite

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0694998A2] An electrical connector (2) comprising: an insulating housing (3) a mating face (9) extending laterally and rearward of a front mating end (6), electrical contacts (4) along the mating face (9), the mating face (9) laterally overlapping a mating face (9) on a mating connector (2), and opposing fingers (7) on the two connectors (2) that press against each other to bias the mating faces (9) laterally toward each other during mating. <MATH>

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